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Applicant(s) : Helmut Lucke et al.

Serial No. : 10/785,246

For : SPEECH RECOGNITION APPARATUS, SPEECH  
RECOGNITION METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Filed : February 24, 2004

Examiner : Martin Lerner

Art Unit : 2626

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Total claims	11	Minus	20	x	\$50 (25)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	3	x	\$200 (100)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

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☒ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☒ petition for extension of time.

☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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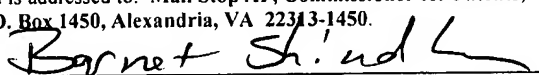
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office  
Action mailed on April 4, 2006, having an extended statutory period for response set to expire on  
August 4, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of 120.00 as payment of the extension-of-

time fee. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.